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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition with fee authorization for a three-month extension of time. Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.